Collections are also available with several State museums as well as private museums. In order to train persons from these institution in conservation, the National Research Laboratory for Crnservation of Cultural Property Lucknow arranges regular training programmes.

Allegation against organisers of Apna Utsav and Bharat Utsav

1779. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article published on pages 5-6 of Loksatta dated 16th January 1987, a Gujarati Daily containing serious allegations and derogatory remarks against the organisers of Apna Utsav and Bharat Utsav; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir. The article titled "Anusandhan" does not contain allegations of a serious or derogatory nature against the organisers of Apna Ustav and Bharat Utsav (Festival of India).

(b) The allegations are of a personal nature as seen from the article.

Local train between Nasik Road-Bombay V.T.

1780. SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce a fast local train between Nasik Road and Bombay V.T.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Inland Waterways Authority of India

1781. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether The Inland Waterways Authority of India has recently prepared an action plan for the extensive development of inland waterways;

(b) whether it has since submitted its report to Government;

(c) the details thereof and reaction of Government thereto; and

(d) by when the proposed action plan report will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d) Certain action-points have been identified by the Inland Waterways Authority of India for prearation of a detailed paper on different scheme for development of inland waterways. The intentions enlisted therein cover setting up of Regional Offices, setting up of a national level training Institute for IWT personnel, formulation of National policy for IWT, preparation of Master Plan Organisation of seminars, implementation of Centrally sponsored Schemes and declaration of IWT as industry.

The Inland Waterways Authority of India has as yet to work out and submit specific proposals in this regard.

Definition of the essential and non-essential Medicines

1782. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the definition of essential and non-essential medicines;

(b) whether triple antigen, tetanus toxoid, polio vaccine measles vaccine, pain killers, cough syrups, vitamine preparations are considered essential or non-essential according to his Ministry;